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with rare exceptions, all vessels bound for the United States remain in the open bay.

[Inclosures.]

PERMIT—HARBOR POLICE GUARD.

BARBADOS, W. I., *August 13, 1904.*

Permission is hereby given to Doctor Ward, of the United States Health Department, to go on board of any vessel in quarantine at any time, either day or night, even although the health officers may not have visited, and again return to the shore at his convenience.

E. HOWARD BANNISTER, *Health Officer.*

Circular relative to disinfection of vessels.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL,
Barbados, W. I., *August 25, 1904.*

To masters, agents, or owners of steamships and sailing vessels bound for ports in the United States of America:

Until further notice, at the request of the master, agent, or owner, any vessel bound for any port south of the southern boundary of Maryland in the United States coming from a port infected or suspected of being infected with yellow fever will be fumigated under my direction and a certificate to that effect will be attached to the American bills of health. This certificate, when presented at the southern ports of the United States, it is expected, will prevent the quarantine detention of these vessels upon their arrival, unless ten days or more have been consumed in the voyage from this port.

Any vessel coming from a port infected or suspected of being infected with plague and bound for any port in the United States will be fumigated under my direction at the request of the master, agent, or owner, and a certificate of disinfection issued. This certificate, it is expected, will prevent the quarantine detention of these vessels upon their arrival.

The various agents, owners, or shipping interests shall furnish the material necessary to conduct this fumigation and also the help required to perform it.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

WILLIAM K. WARD, *Assistant Surgeon.*

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez.*—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 62, including 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brunn.*—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 203, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 3, measles 2, scarlet fever 2, and 43 from tuberculosis.

Month of July, 1904. Total number of deaths, 226, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, measles 5, scarlet fever 10, and 47 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended September 2, 1904. Estimated population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.